

**Amendments to the Claims**

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AS 1. (Currently Amended) A method for interconnecting multiple sections of an organization, the organization having multiple layers, the method comprising the steps of:

- [[providing multiple layers of an organization;]]
- creating a data table, the data table containing at least one objective of the organization, at least one goal of the organization, and priority levels for the at least one objective;
- providing means for analyzing the at least one objective;
- providing means for organizing [[multiple]] the at least one objective[[s]];
- creating at least one team project based on the at least one objective;
- connecting the at least one team project to the at least one objective, such that when the at least one objective is altered, the at least one team project is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one objective;
- assigning at least one task based on the at least one team project;
- connecting the at least one task to the at least one team project, such that when the at least one team project is altered, the at least one task is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one team project;
- assigning priority levels to the at least one objective, the at least one team project, and the at least one task;
- allowing [[access between the layers]] an associated employee with access to the data table to access and edit the at least one team project; and,
- providing means for comparing the at least one objective, the at least one team project, and the at least one task.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for organizing a business entity, the method comprising the steps of:

- creating a first informational database, the first informational database containing at least one business objective of the business entity;

creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective; [[and,]]

allowing open access to and between the first and second informational databases; and,  
connecting the second informational database to the first informational database such that  
when the at least one objective is altered, the at least one project is automatically updated to  
reflect the alteration to the at least one objective.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

editing at least one of the informational databases.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective comprises the steps of:

creating a second informational database; and,  
creating at least one project based on the at least one objective.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

determining organizational priorities;  
assigning a priority value to the at least one objective; and,  
assigning a priority value to the at least one project.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

creating a third informational database;  
creating at least one task based on the at least one project; [[and,]]

allowing open access to and between the first, second, and third informational databases;  
and,

connecting the at least one task to the at least one project, such that when the at least one project is altered, the at least one task is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one project.

7. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the step of :  
allowing limited access to the first and second informational databases.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises the step of:  
allowing limited access between the first, second, and third informational databases.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the step of:  
providing security measures for limiting access to the informational databases.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:  
editing at least one of the informational databases; and,  
updating at least one of the informational databases.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:  
developing critical measures associated with the first informational database;  
developing evaluation criteria and deliverables for the second informational database;  
and,

developing basic roles for the third informational database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

accessing at least one of the informational databases via a computer network.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

accessing at least one of the informational databases from a remote location.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for organizing a business entity, the apparatus comprising:

means for creating a first informational database, the first informational database containing at least one business objective of the business entity;

means for creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective; [[and,]]

means for allowing open access to and between the first and second informational databases; and,

means for connecting the second informational database to the first informational database such that when the at least one objective is altered, the at least one project is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one objective.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for editing at least one of the informational databases.

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein means for creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective comprises:

means for creating a second informational database; and,  
means for creating at least one project based on the at least one objective.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for determining organizational priorities;  
means for assigning a priority value to the at least one objective; and,  
means for assigning a priority value to the at least one project.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for creating a third informational database;  
means for creating at least one task based on the at least one project; [[and,]]  
means for allowing open access to and between the first, second, and third informational databases; and,

means for connecting the at least one task to the at least one project, such that when the at least one project is altered, the at least one task is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one project.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for allowing limited access to the first and second informational databases.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for allowing limited access between the first, second, and third informational databases.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for providing security measures for limiting access to the informational databases.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for editing at least one of the informational databases; and,

means for updating at least one of the informational databases.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for developing critical measures associated with the first informational database;

means for developing evaluation criteria and deliverables for the second informational database; and,

means for developing basic roles for the third informational database.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method, the method comprising the steps of:

creating a first informational database, the first informational database containing at least one business objective of the business entity;

creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective; [[and,]]

allowing open access to and between the first and second informational databases; and,

connecting the second informational database to the first informational database such that when the at least one objective is altered, the at least one project is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one objective.

25. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

editing at least one of the informational databases.

26. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein creating a second informational database, the second informational database containing at least one project based on the at least one business objective comprises the steps of:

creating a second informational database; and,

creating at least one project based on the at least one objective.

27. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 26, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

determining organizational priorities;

assigning a priority value to the at least one objective; and,

assigning a priority value to the at least one project.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

creating a third informational database;

creating at least one task based on the at least one project; [[and,]]

allowing open access to and between the first, second, and third informational databases;

and,

connecting the at least one task to the at least one project, such that when the at least one project is altered, the at least one task is automatically updated to reflect the alteration to the at least one project.

29. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

allowing limited access to the first and second informational databases.

30. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

allowing limited access between the first, second, and third informational databases.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises the step of:

providing security measures for limiting access to the informational databases.

32. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 31, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

editing at least one of the informational databases; and,

updating at least one of the informational databases.

33. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 32, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

developing critical measures associated with the first informational database;

developing evaluation criteria and deliverables for the second informational database;

and,

developing basic roles for the third informational database.

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